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TO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON PRIORITY

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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADORS

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1. AS STATED REFTTEL, DRAFT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR US
AMBASSADOR TO NEW ZEALAND WILL BE SUBMITTED TO WHITE
HOUSE. IN ORDER THAT DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO WHITE HOUSE
REQUEST MEET DEADLINE, PLEASE REVIEW AND COMMENT ON
FOLLOWING GOALS BY COB SEPT. 2.

2. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE US AMBASSADOR TO
NEW ZEALAND

1. POLITICAL

-- INSURE THAT WELLINGTON IS CONSULTED IN ADVANCE OF US
INITIATIVES THAT MAY AFFECT NEW ZEALAND (STATE, PRESIDENT).

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-- KEEP NEW ZEALAND INFORMED OF OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH
THE USSR CONCERNING THE INDIAN OCEAN AND MAINTAIN NEW
ZEALAND SUPPORT FOR THOSE NEGOTIATIONS. (STATE, FIELD,
DOD).

-- CONTINUE TO ASSURE THE NEW ZEALANDERS AT ALL LEVELS

THAT THE US INTENDS TO REMAIN AN ASIA/PACIFIC POWER
(STATE, FIELD, DOD).

-- MAINTAIN CLOSE RELATIONS WITH BOTH LABOR AND NATIONAL
PARTY LEADERS. (FIELD)

-- ACHIEVE AN EARLY RESOLUTION OF DISPUTED CLAIMS TO THE
NORTHERN COOKS AND TOKELAU ISLANDS (STATE).

2. SECURITY

-- MAINTAIN THE CREDIBILITY OF OUR ANZUS COMMITMENT TO
NEW ZEALAND THROUGH MILITARY COOPERATION, COPRODUCTION
OR TRANSFER OF WEAPONS, AND OFFSET ARRANGEMENTS.(STATE,
DOD, FIELD).

-- COOPERATE WITH NEW ZEALAND IN STRENGTHENING THE SECUR-
ITY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS AND ASEAN STATES. (STATE,
FIELD).

-- MAINTAIN ACCESS TO NEW ZEALAND PORTS FOR US NUCLEAR-
POWERED WARSHIPS, AND TO NEW ZEALAND FOR THE LOCATION
OF DEFENSE RELATED FACILITIES. (STATE, DOD, FIELD)

-- CONTINUE EXISTING INTELLIGENCE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS AND
PROMOTE A GREATER REVERSE FLOW OF NEW ZEALAND INTELLIGENCE
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TO THE US. (STATE, DOD, FIELD).

3. ECONOMIC

-- PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO US COMMODITY QUOTAS, TARIFFS,
AND PL480 EXPORTS THAT HAVE SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT ON NEW
ZEALAND EXPORTS, WHILE ENCOURAGING NEW ZEALAND TO
DIVERSIFY ITS ECONOMY TO REDUCE ITS DEPENDENCE ON AGRI-
CULTURAL/PASTORAL EXPORTS, AND TO FIND NEW MARKETS.
(STATE, USDA, TREASURY).

-- CONSULT FREQUENTLY WITH NEW ZEALAND, ESPECIALLY IN
ADVANCE OF MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC MEETINGS SUCH AS OECD,
AND STRIVE TO PROMOTE GREATER UNDERSTANDING AMONG OTHER
NATIONS OF NEW ZEALAND'S UNIQUE STRUCTURAL PROBLEMS AND
ITS NEED TO TAKE SPECIAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES. (STATE,
FIELD, PRESIDENT).

-- COORDINATE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WITH NEW ZEALAND TO
SUCH AREAS OF SHARED INTEREST AS THE PACIFIC ISLANDS,
ASEAN, AND COLOMBO PLAN COUNTRIES. (STATE, AID, FIELD)

4. MULTILATERAL

-- ENCOURAGE BROAD-BASED NEW ZEALAND SUPPORT FOR WORLD-WIDE EFFORTS TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS. (FIELD, STATE).

-- WORK CLOSELY WITH NEW ZEALAND TO REACH A FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE LAW OF THE SEA. (STATE, FIELD).

5. SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

-- MAINTAIN ACCESS FOR US SCIENTIFIC FACILITIES IN NEW ZEALAND AND CONTINUE THE HIGH LEVEL OF COOPERATION IN SCIENTIFIC FIELDS. (STATE, NSF, FIELD). VANCE

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